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In re application of

KWOK

ATTN: Kay Pinkney

Appl. No.

09/528,357

Confirm. No.

4073

Atty. Docket No. 8010-61

Filed

18 March 2000

Title:

"Meltblowing Method And Apparatus"

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

KWOK
"Meltblowing Method And Apparatus"
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Confirm No. 4073
Kay Pinkney

The following inventors are named in the instant application:

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Hugh ZENTMYER
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The following is enclosed in response to your request for residence and citizenship information (see statements of no deceptive intent) pertaining to the inventors:

☒ [X] Petition Under 35 USC 256 filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/717,080, from which the instant application claims benefits under 35 USC § 120 (6 pages);

☒ [X] The Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks is hereby authorized to debit any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 from, and to credit any excess fees paid herewith to, **Deposit Account No. 02-3290** of the undersigned in connection with the papers presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re: U.S. Patent No. 5,902,540
to Kwok

Serial No.: 08/717,080

Issue Date: May 11, 1999

Filed: October 10, 1996

For: Meltblowing Method and
Apparatus

CERTIFICATE OF

CORRECTIONS BRANCH

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 35 USC § 256 AND 37 CFR § 1.324**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The Assignee, by its attorney, petitions to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent. Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer were mistakenly not named as inventors of the invention claimed in the patent. The inventorship of the patent should be amended to name Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer as inventors so that the inventive entity is: Kui-Chiu Kwok, Donald Van Erden, and Hugh Zentmyer.

Enclosed with this petition are the following:

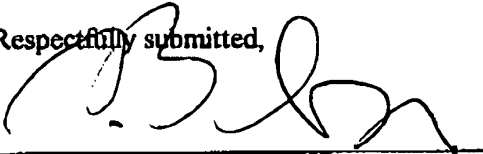
- (1) A statement from Mr. Van Erden that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent;
 - (2) A statement from Mr. Zentmyer that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent;
 - (3) A statement from Mr. Kwok that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change;
 - (4) The written consent of the assignee of Messrs. Kwok, Van Erden, and Zentmyer;
- and

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(5) The fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20(b).

Dated: 30 OCT 1999

Respectfully submitted,

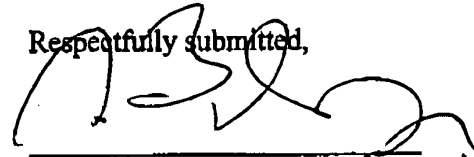


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3290 of the undersigned for any additional fees required to in connection with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



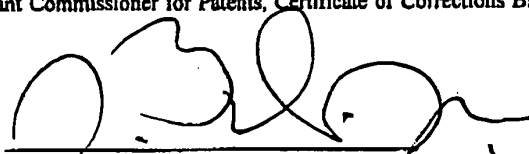
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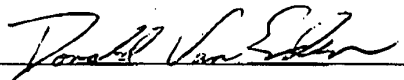
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STATEMENT FROM DONALD VAN ERDEN THAT THE ERROR IN INVENTORSHIP
OCCURRED WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The inventorship error of failing to include me as an inventor of the above-identified patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.


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10/26/99
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**STATEMENT FROM HUGH ZENTMYER THAT THE ERROR IN INVENTORSHIP
OCCURRED WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENTION**

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Dear Sir:

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**STATEMENT FROM KUI-CHIU KWOK THAT HE HAS NO DISAGREEMENT IN
REGARD TO THE REQUESTED CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I have no disagreement in regard to the request to add Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer
as inventors of the above-identified patent.

Kui Chiu Kwok
Kui-Chiu Kwok

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Date

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby consents on behalf of the assignee Illinois Tool Works Inc. to the filing of the enclosed PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 35 USC § 256 AND 37 CFR § 1.324. The assignment from Kui-Chiu Kwok was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8327, Frame 0468 on October 8, 1996. A copy of the assignment from Donald Van Erden and Hugh Zentmyer is attached herewith. The original has been filed with the Patent and Trademark Office for recordation. Assignee has not yet been notified of the reel and frame number.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature:  Date: 10/25/95
Name: Thomas W. Buckman
Title: Vice President Patents & Technology